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and  
Happy New Year  
to you.

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O. B. Stanley, R. S.

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No. 17, L. O. O. F.  
Meets Every Tuesday at 8 p. m.  
Forrest E. Allen, N. G.  
James E. Welton, V. G.  
K. E. Hithon, Sec.

Carl H. Prescott of Greenfield, Mass.,  
spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs.  
V. W. Davis and family.  
Mrs. H. C. Clark and son, Chandler,  
of Woodsville, N. H. spent the first of the  
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. D. Slack.

## Nineteen Twenty-Three

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THY friends are all impotent  
That this year may be fortunate,  
They weave a special wishing spell  
About this year to guard it well;  
Lest any harm should come to thee  
Because old Time says "Twenty-three!"  
Grace and good cheer attend this year  
And rout all shapes of doubt and fear.

But it will be well not to put too much  
faith in resolutions. Resolutions are  
often the vapors of auto-intoxication.  
They are the rainbows that succeed  
the last storm, before the tears have  
dried up. They are the halos that we  
place upon our heads too soon. They  
are the thin ice that glitters but lets  
us through.

There is more power in resolution.  
If a man can overcome himself he has  
conquered his worst enemy. He will  
have to use both fists to knock himself  
out and both feet to kick himself out;  
he will have to get himself down and  
sit upon himself before he can be  
himself.

This is worth while, but it is un-  
pleasant and difficult. Resolutions are  
apt to fall before it or be entirely for-  
gotten, but resolution can do it and  
have force to spare. As a poet has  
said:

So high is grandeur to our dust,  
So near is God to man,  
When Duty whispers low, "Thou must,"  
The youth replies, "I can."

## THE ALMANAC

Owing to the fire and other unavoid-  
able occurrences, the publication of the  
Almanac has been delayed. We expect to  
have it ready for distribution in the near  
future.

Charles Webster of Gardner, Mass.,  
was in town recently.

## Special Announcements.

Obituary Notices, Poetry and Resolu-  
tions, 5 cents per line. Reading Notices  
under Special Announcements 10 cents a  
line, each insertion; among locals 20  
cents. Card of Thanks, 50 cents.  
All purely business notices published  
in our reading columns, and all adver-  
tisements of church, Sunday-school and  
other clubs, excursions, etc., when sug-  
gested for at our regular rates. Editorial  
notices of such affairs will be published  
free.

## For Sale.

Wood, split and slabbed, round and  
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Phone 136-21.

## DE-HORNING

Without the loss of blood. A first-class  
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Thompson, Bradford, Vt. 14-15

I would be glad to saw your wood at  
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N. H. Tel. Fairlee-6-5 15

## Notice

Our terms will be Cash after Jan. 1st.  
1923, all old bills must be settled by cash  
or note on or before this date.  
12-13-14. CARR & GARDNER

Good dry wood for sale. Call or write  
George Gilmore, Bradford, Vt. 13-18.

## FOR SALE

1 Set Heavy Logging Sled, 1 Set Farm  
Sleds, 1 Old Comfort Sleigh. All in good  
condition. Worthley Bros., East Corinth  
Vt. 13-14.

## AUTOMOBILE STORAGE.

Having leased the Hotel Low Barn,  
I have accommodations for an un-  
limited number of cars for winter  
storage. Great care will be taken  
with a 1 such left in my care. E. D.  
Benjamin, Hotel Low Livery, Brad-  
ford, Vt. 7-11.

## Bradford

William P. Ryan has accepted a position  
with the Bradford Electric Lighting  
Company.

J. W. Zwicker is in New Bedford, Mass  
doing work for the Lyndonville Creamery  
Association.

Miss Katherine Zwicker left Tuesday  
night for Waltham, Mass. where she will  
visit her aunt for the week.

The school basketball team will play a  
second game with the Alumni, this  
(Friday) evening, at the Armory.

Grover Sumner died between eight and  
nine o'clock Tuesday morning of acute  
indigestion. The funeral was held Thurs-  
day.

Vernon S. Davis a recent graduate  
from the Peerless College of Chiropractic,  
Chicago, Ill., returned home, Sunday  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stillwell Theodore,  
Dorothea and Lillian Stillwell and Jack  
Cleary were Christmas visitors of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. F. Doe at South Newbury.

The Crafts School Christmas Exercises  
were held at the school house Thursday  
evening, Dec. 21. The program con-  
tained fifty numbers, among them being  
solos, duets, recitations, a reading, and  
songs of the school. Santa Claus arrived  
in time to distribute the gifts and candy  
from a well laden tree. The attendance  
was about seventy-five.

WINS FAST GAME OVER  
HAVERHILL

After forty minutes of fast basketball  
Bradford Town Team was declared the  
winner over Haverhill Monday evening  
at Haverhill, the score being 40 to 32.  
The Haverhill team was composed of  
former stars, among them being Daniel  
Metcalfe of Piermont, N. H. The Bradford  
boys displayed good form and led their  
opponents throughout the game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson enjoyed  
Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jenkins left last  
week for Porto Rico, where they plan to  
remain for the winter months.

Misses Margaret and Julia Fletcher  
of Thetford Hill spent Christmas Day  
with Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stearns were  
Christmas guests of her sister Mrs. C. B.  
Eosworth and family in Lebanon, N. H.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Esdon spent  
Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and  
Mrs. F. C. McGill in Passumpsic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiggins of Detroit,  
Michigan are spending two weeks with  
his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples spent  
Christmas with their daughter Mrs. H.  
M. Rugg and family in Orford, N. H.  
Mr. Rugg is slowly recovering from a  
severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

About fifty friends and neighbors  
gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
T. Norcross, Monday night at eight  
o'clock, the occasion being the 25th  
anniversary of their marriage. The affair  
was a complete surprise. Their son  
Leslie of Boston was present and among  
the guests was Mr. and Mrs. Gelo, whose  
21st wedding anniversary was the same  
day. A male quartette sang popular  
songs during the evening and a most  
pleasurable time was enjoyed. A purse  
of money was given by the friends as a  
slight token of esteem.

## Ladies' Specialty Shop

offers

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Beginning Dec. 30

Ending Jan. 13

20 per cent discount on Coats,  
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10 per cent Discount  
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Vermont

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Happy New Year to all.  
Morning worship at 10:30. The minis-  
ter will preach on the subject: "Salting  
the Community".

Bible School at noon.  
Young People's Hour in the vestry at  
7 o'clock. Subject "Letting go to take  
hold." All Young people are invited.

Girls' Club Wednesday at 4 P. M.  
Boys' Club Wednesday at 7 P. M.  
Social Service Thursday at 7:30, at the  
home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Subject:  
"What we mean by the will of God."

The annual meeting will be called to  
adjourn to Jan. 19, when the joint annual  
meetings of Church and Society will be  
held, preceded by the Parish Supper.

The music for next Sunday:  
Prelude—Song without words, Powell  
Anthems—"Life and Light Immortal",  
Bullard

"More Love to Thee O Christ"  
Brewer  
Offertory—Melody Ruebush  
Postlude—The Day is Ended, Walker  
J. A. LITTLE

Mr. Winn Taplin of Cabot, Vt. was in  
town Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Ladd of Lyme spent  
Monday in town.

Harry C. Worthley of North Thetford  
spent Christmas Day with his parents Mr.  
and Mrs. F. L. Worthley.

Miss Clarissa Peters spent Christmas  
Day with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and  
Mrs. Emslie in Montpelier.

Miss Mabelle Emerson of East Ryegate  
is spending her vacation with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Emerson.

Miss Helen Carr of Laconia came  
Saturday to spend two weeks with her  
mother, Mrs. Minnie M. G. Carr.

Miss Yvonne Couillard who is attend-  
ing St. Joseph's Academy, St. Johnsbury  
is spending three weeks with her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Dolar Couillard.

Misses Margaret Dickerman, Ruby  
and Esther Carleton, and Mrs. Warren  
H. Martin spent Tuesday in Orford, N.  
H. the guests of Mrs. Harry Rugg.

Miss Mary M. Powers returns to Bur-  
lington to-morrow to resume her studies  
at U. V. M., after a year's absence by  
severe illness resulting from a fall.

Miss Bertha B. Worthen, who is in  
training at the Mary Fletcher Hospital,  
Burlington, is spending the week with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Worthen.

I take great pleasure in announc-  
ing to the public, that I expect to  
locate in my new quarters in the  
Taylor building, during the coming  
week, and will be pleased to serve you  
all with the same promptness as  
formerly. I will carry in addition to  
the Lunch Room a stock of choice  
Confections, Tobacco, Cigars, a few  
groceries and school supplies. Hop-  
ing to receive your patronage as  
formerly, I would extend the greetings  
of the season.

John C. Strong

## GRACE CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 31st. The Rev. Doctor  
Edwin W. Sharp, of St. Johnsbury, will  
preach both morning and evening. Morn-  
ing worship, 10:30; Evening worship 7  
o'clock.

The Christmas music, rendered by a  
large choir, last Sunday was of such  
excellence that request were made by  
many to have the selections repeated on  
New Years Sunday. The solos, by Miss  
Banghart, and one by Mrs. Harvey  
Eaton received unstinted praise; also the  
Duet by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cummings,  
and the anthems pleased the audience  
to the full. Much the same program will  
be repeated next Sunday. With Doctor  
Sharp as the preacher we should have a full  
attendance. All are welcome.

O. J. Anderson goes to Groton to occupy  
the pulpit of the Methodist church there  
the place being vacant on account of the  
transfer of Mr. Thornton to Chester, Mass.  
O. J. ANDERSON Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Public Services are held in Bradford  
National Bank Building, Room 4, every  
Sunday morning at 10:45.  
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.  
The Reading Room is open every  
Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Every-  
body welcome.

Mr. N. W. Cunningham of West  
Springfield, Mass. was in town the first  
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woods was a  
guest of their son Earl and family in  
Fairlee, Christmas Day.

Miss Gladys Batchelder of Boston, Mass.  
spent over Christmas with her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Batchelder.

The large elm tree in front of Chas. A.  
Kent's house has been cut down, thus  
improving the looks of the property.

Misses Nellie Clogston and Constance  
Weaver, Henry Hale and Floyd Merrill  
of U. V. M. Burlington, are home for the  
holidays.

Messrs. Kenneth D. Blake, Percy  
Clogston and Clement T. Kinghorn of  
Dartmouth College are spending a three  
week's vacation at their respective homes.

The heavy mail, express and passenger  
traffic caused the railroad to run double  
headers on the passenger trains Christ-  
mas Day.

The next regular meeting of the Ameri-  
can Legion Auxiliary will be held in  
Legion Hall Tuesday evening Jan. 2nd,  
at eight o'clock. As the meeting is for  
the annual election of officers it is hoped  
every member will be present.

Bradford's Old Established  
BARBER SHOP

extends to all a

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year.

T. COLBY, Proprietor.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats  
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able for gifts.

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